



**103 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-33466-2025

Date of Decision: 11.11.2025

DIVESH

....PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENT(S)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

Present: Mr. Mohnish Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.
Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Advocate and
Mr. S. Jain, Advocate for respondent-University.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed challenging the cancellation of petitioner's allocation of seat in NRI quota on the ground that tuition fee has not been deposited from an NRI/NRO account.

2. Petitioner has been offered admission in NRI Category in MBBS course. Though, a seat was allotted to him but his admission has not been finalized only because the tuition fee was not deposited, by the last date, as per the instructions issued by the State Government.

3. According to the petitioner, he has deposited the fee from his own account in Indian Rupee. The Notification, *vide* which the admission process has commenced, is dated 08.08.2025 which contains specific Note appended to Clause-12 which reads as under:-

"12. Admission to NRI Category (NRIs/PIOs/OCIs/Foreign National)

Note:

The tuition fee for candidate who have been provisionally allotted seats under NRI category has to be paid only

through the NRE/NRI/NRO/Foreign bank account of Candidate/Parent/Sponsorer (as the case may be).”

4. The aforesaid Clause makes it crystal clear that those who have been provisionally allotted seat under NRI Category have to pay tuition fee only through NRE/NRI/NRO/Foreign Bank Account of the candidate/parent/sponsor (as the case may be). The stipulation in the Notification makes it clear that tuition fee has to come from the foreign account as is specified in the Notification. Unless the colour of money is shown, the allocation of seat in the NRI category would be impermissible.

5. It is admitted that petitioner has not complied with such Clause and the fee has been deposited in Indian Rupee.

6. From the materials placed on record, it is apparent that the specific terms of the Notification, by which admission process has commenced, is not followed. As a consequence, non-consideration of petitioner’s candidature for admission cannot be said to be arbitrary or in violation of the norms specifically prescribed for the purpose.

7. In that view of the matter, the present writ petition is dismissed.

[ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA]
JUDGE

[ROHIT KAPOOR]
JUDGE

NOVEMBER 11, 2025
Rahul Joshi

1. Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
2. Whether Reportable	Yes/No